

REMARKS

This amendment, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), is to update the related case paragraph reciting our full claim to priority including international application PCT/IB97/01218 filed on October 21, 1997, to the specification. This amendment is a correction of formal matters that are needed for proper protection of the invention and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO. The issue fee has not yet been paid and is due by March 2, 2005.

Since this application was filed after November 29, 2000, a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority with the fee of \$1330 (37 CFR § 1.17(t)) is being filed concurrently herewith. However, if any additional fees are required by the filing of this amendment, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 10-0750/SHH/SHH for any such amount.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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